

About the Maryland Judiciary Speakers Bureau

The Maryland Judicial Conference, made up of judges on all court levels across the state, has created a Speakers Bureau to allow community groups to hear directly from judges and other court officials.

The Speakers Bureau will match your request for a speaker with those judges and court officials who have joined the panel of available speakers. You may request a specific speaker, or designate a topic or area of interest to your audience. Simply submit a speaker request to us and the Speakers Bureau will coordinate the arrangements.

Judges are bound by the Code of Judicial Conduct, and therefore, are unable to address certain matters, such as pending litigation.

The Speakers Bureau will take requests from most civic groups, social organizations, professional associations, schools, and other groups and organizations.

The Speakers Bureau looks forward to working with you in promoting a better understanding of Maryland's judicial system and its role in the community.

Speech Topic Ideas

Alternative Dispute Resolution

The Appeals Process

Bail Review

Domestic Violence

Traffic Court

Sentencing In Maryland

Jury Trials

Judge's Role in a Civil Case

Judicial Independence

Juveniles in Court

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Thank you for expressing interest in having a member of the Maryland Judiciary Speakers Bureau speak at your engagement or event.

Our goal at the Speakers Bureau is to increase the public's knowledge and understanding of the judiciary through effective public communication.

The Speakers Bureau provides us with a vehicle to keep open the lines of communication between the courts and the community. Our speakers stand ready to speak on a number of important and interesting subjects.

I sincerely hope that your group or organization takes advantage of this free service.

Requesting a Speaker

The Maryland Judiciary Speakers Bureau can provide a judge or court official to speak at your engagement or event. Please call, write, email or fax your request, along with the following information, to the Court Information Office:



- Your name, address, and phone number.
- Name, date, time, location, and brief description of the event
- Name, address, phone number, and brief description of the organization
- Audience profile and size of the audience expected
- Audio/visual equipment can/cannot be provided
- Will there be any political, commercial, or fundraising purpose or presentation? [Indicate yes or no]
- Specific request for topic, length, or speaker

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Please submit your request at least four weeks prior to the event.
Thank you for your interest in the Maryland Judiciary Speakers Bureau.